

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CORPORATISATION OF PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Committee to corporatise the Ports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee on Infrastructure headed by Hon'ble P.M. has set up inter-ministerial group for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the purpose for which the Committee has been formed;
- (e) whether the Government has prepared a Report on the issue of Corporatisation of ports;
- (f) if so, whether this Report has been submitted to the Committee; and
- (g) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): The Committee on Infrastructure was constituted with the objectives of :
 - (i) initiating policies that ensure time bound creation of world class infrastructure delivering services matching international standards;
 - (ii) developing structures that maximize the role of public-private partnerships in the field of infrastructure; and
 - (iii) monitoring progress of key infrastructure projects to ensure that established targets are realized. This Committee has not set up any inter-ministerial group on corporatization of Ports.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) & (g): Do not arise.